

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A recording and reproducing system comprising:

a record medium holding (1) a plurality of data files of storing predetermined data, (2) a plurality of play list files of storing a play list describing a reproduction order ~~of said of the~~ plurality of data files, and (3) a play list file menu file of storing a play list file menu which is information ~~of selecting a predetermined play list file of said plurality of play list files~~ about a hierarchical structure by which the play list files are accessible;

play list file menu storing means of ~~storing said~~ storing the play list file menu ~~in said in the~~ play list file menu file;

play list file menu display means of displaying to the outside play list file menu information on all or a part ~~of said of the~~ stored play list file menu;

play list file selecting means of ~~selecting said~~ selecting a predetermined play list file according to an instruction from the outside; and

data reproducing means of reproducing the predetermined data stored ~~by said by the~~ plurality of data files respectively by ~~using said~~ using the reproduction order based ~~on said on the~~ selected play list file.

2. (Currently Amended) The recording and reproducing system according to claim 1, ~~wherein said wherein the~~ play list file menu display means ~~displays said displays the~~ play list file menu information in consideration of a type of ~~said the~~ predetermined data reproducible ~~by said by the~~ data reproducing means.

3. (Currently Amended) The recording and reproducing system according to claim 1, ~~wherein said wherein the~~ play list file menu display means ~~displays said is configured to display the~~ play list file menu information by ~~using a~~ displaying at least one thumbnail image corresponding to at least one respective play list file, the displayed at least one thumbnail image changing according to a state in which said

~~play~~the play list file selecting means ~~selects said~~selects the predetermined lay list file.

4. (Currently Amended) The recording and reproducing system according to claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ the play list file menu display means displays ~~said the~~ the play list file menu information by using predetermined text data on all or a part of ~~said the~~ the play list.

5. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus comprising play list file menu storing means of storing, in a play list file menu file, a play list file menu which is information ~~of selecting a predetermined play list file of a plurality of play list files~~about a hierarchical structure by which a plurality of play list files of storing a play list describing a reproduction order of a plurality of data files of storing predetermined data are accessible in a play list file menu file, and a record medium holding (1) ~~said the~~ the plurality of data files, (2) ~~said plurality the~~ plurality of play list files, and (3) ~~said play~~the play list file menu file.

6. (Currently Amended) The recording apparatus according to claim 5, wherein :

the play list file menu information on all or a part ~~of said of the~~ stored play list file menu is displayed to the outside,

~~said predetermined~~the predetermined play list file is selected according to an instruction from the outside, and

the predetermined data stored ~~by said by the~~ by the plurality of data files respectively is reproduced by ~~using said using the~~ using the reproduction order based ~~on said on the~~ selected play list file.

7. (Currently Amended) A reproducing apparatus comprising:

play list file menu display means of displaying to the outside play list file menu information on all or a part of a play list file menu which is information ~~of selecting a predetermined play list file of a plurality of play list files~~about a hierarchical structure by which a plurality of play list files of storing a play list describing a reproduction order of a plurality of data files of storing predetermined ~~data, data~~ are accessible;

a record medium holding (1) ~~said plurality~~the plurality of data files, (2) ~~said plurality~~the plurality of play list files, and (3) a play list file menu file of storing ~~said play~~the play list file menu;

play list file selecting means of selecting ~~said predetermined~~the predetermined play list file according to an instruction from the outside; and

data reproducing means of reproducing the predetermined data stored ~~by said~~by the plurality of data files respectively by ~~using said~~using the reproduction order based ~~on said~~on the selected play list file.

8. (Currently Amended) A record medium holding (1) a plurality of data files of storing predetermined data, (2) a plurality of play list files of storing a play list describing a reproduction order ~~of said of the plurality~~ of data files, and (3) a play list file menu file of storing a play list file menu which is information ~~of selecting a predetermined play list file of said plurality of play list files~~about a hierarchical structure by which the play list files are accessible.

9. (Currently Amended) The record medium according to claim 8, wherein:

the play list file menu information on all or a part ~~of said of the~~ stored play list file menu is displayed to the outside,

~~said predetermined~~the predetermined play list file is selected according to an instruction from the outside, and

the predetermined data stored ~~by said by the~~ plurality of data files respectively is reproduced by ~~using said~~using the reproduction order based ~~on said~~on the selected play list file.

10. (Currently Amended) A recording and reproducing method comprising:

a play list file menu storing step of storing, in a play list file menu file, a play list file menu which is information ~~of selecting a predetermined play list file of a plurality of play list files~~about a hierarchical structure by which a plurality of play list files of storing a play list describing a reproduction order of a plurality of data files of storing predetermined data ~~in a play list file menu file~~are accessible;

a record medium holding (1) ~~said plurality~~ the plurality of data files, (2) ~~said plurality~~ the plurality of play list files, and (3) ~~said play~~ the play list file menu file;

a play list file menu display step of displaying to the outside play list file menu information on all or a part ~~of said~~ of the stored play list file menu;

a play list file selecting step of ~~selecting said~~ selecting the predetermined play list file according to an instruction from the outside; and

a data reproducing step of reproducing the predetermined data stored ~~by said~~ by the plurality of data files respectively by ~~using said~~ using the reproduction order based ~~on said~~ on the selected play list file.

11. (Currently Amended) A recording method comprising a play list file menu storing step of storing, in a play list file menu file, a play list file menu which is information ~~of selecting a predetermined play list file of a plurality of play list files~~ about a hierarchical structure by which a plurality of play list files of storing a play list describing a reproduction order of a plurality of data files of storing predetermined data are accessible in a play list file menu file, and a record medium holding (1) ~~said plurality~~ the plurality of data files, (2) ~~said plurality~~ the plurality of play list files, and (3) ~~said play~~ the play list file menu file.

12. (Currently Amended) A reproducing method comprising:

a play list file menu display step of displaying to the outside play list file menu information on all or a part of a play list file menu which is information ~~of selecting a predetermined play list file of a plurality of play list files~~ about a hierarchical structure by which a plurality of play list files of storing a play list describing a reproduction order of a plurality of data files of storing predetermined data are accessible;

a record medium holding (1) ~~said plurality~~ the plurality of data files, (2) ~~said plurality~~ the plurality of play list files, and (3) a play list file menu file of storing ~~said play~~ the play list file menu;

a play list file selecting step of ~~selecting said~~ selecting the predetermined play list file according to an instruction from the outside; and

a data reproducing step of reproducing the predetermined data stored ~~by said~~ by the plurality of data files respectively by ~~using said~~ using the reproduction order based ~~on said~~ on the selected play list file.

13. (Currently Amended) A tangible computer readable medium including a program that is adapted to control a computer to implement the method of claim 10, ~~of, per recording and reproducing method according to claim 10, causing a computer to execute:~~

~~the play list file menu storing step of storing a play list file menu which is information of selecting a predetermined play list file of a plurality of play list files of storing a play list describing a reproduction order of a plurality of data files of storing predetermined data in a play list file menu file, a record medium holding (1) said plurality of data files, (2) said plurality of play list files, and (3) said play list file menu file;~~

~~the play list file menu display step of displaying to the outside play list file menu information on all or a part of said stored play list file menu;~~

~~the play list file selecting step of selecting said predetermined play list file according to an instruction from the outside; and~~

~~the data reproducing step of reproducing the predetermined data stored by said plurality of data files respectively by using said reproduction order based on said selected play list file.~~

14. (Currently Amended) A tangible computer readable medium including a program that is adapted to control a computer to implement the method of claim 11, ~~of, per recording method according to claim 11, causing a computer to execute the play list file menu storing step of storing a play list file menu which is information of selecting a predetermined play list file of a plurality of play list files of storing a play list describing a reproduction order of a plurality of data files of storing predetermined data in a play list file menu file, a record medium holding (1) said plurality of data files, (2) said plurality of play list files, and (3) said play list file menu file.~~

15. (Currently Amended) A tangible computer readable medium including a program that is adapted to control a computer to implement the method of claim 12, ~~of, per reproducing method according to claim 12, causing a computer to execute:~~

~~the play list file menu display step of displaying to the outside play list file menu information on all or a part of a play list file menu which is information of selecting a predetermined play list file of a plurality of play list files of storing a play list describing a reproduction order of a plurality of data files of storing predetermined data, a record medium holding (1) said plurality of data files, (2) said plurality of play list files, and (3) a play list file menu file of storing said play list file menu;~~

~~the play list file selecting step of selecting said predetermined play list file according to an instruction from the outside; and~~

~~the data reproducing step of reproducing the predetermined data stored by said plurality of data files respectively by using said reproduction order based on said selected play list file.~~

16. (Original) A record medium processable by a computer and supporting the program according to claim 13.

17. (Original) A record medium processable by a computer and supporting the program according to claim 14.

18. (Original) A record medium processable by a computer and supporting the program according to claim 15.